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On February 25 Econoff delivered copies of reftel letter from Jim Balsiger, Assistant Administrator for Fisheries of the National Marine Fisheries Service, to the Director of Fishing at the Ministry of Agriculture (MOA) Carlos Robles. The MOA acknowledged receipt of the points, but had no substantive response at this time. The requested contact information for Robles is: Carlos Alberto Robles Cocuyame, Director of Fishing, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Avenida Jimenez No. 7-65, Bogota D.C., Colombia. BROWNFIELD